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## PRESS RELEASE

**MACON:** Maxwell Wood, United States Attorney for the Middle District of Georgia, announced today that **TINA MUSSELWHITE DAVIS**, age 31, of Byron, Georgia, was sentenced in United States District Court in Macon, Georgia to twelve (12) years in Federal Prison without parole.

Ms. Musselwhite Davis was the subject of a narcotics investigation sponsored by the Macon Office of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation with the assistance of the Houston County Sheriff's Office. As a result of this investigation, Ms. Musselwhite Davis was indicted on February 12, 2004 and charged with possession of methamphetamine with the intent to distribute. On May 20, 2004, Ms. Musselwhite Davis appeared in court and entered a plea of guilty to this charge.

As part of the plea, Ms. Musselwhite Davis acknowledged that on February 22, 2002, Ms. Musselwhite Davis checked out of a local motel in Houston County, Georgia. She further stipulated that after she had checked out of the motel, she returned a short while later and attempted to retrieve methamphetamine which had been hidden inside the room. The methamphetamine had previously been detected and secured by law enforcement officers.

United States Attorney, Maxwell Wood, stated "this case represents the multi-agency approach which will be taken by this office in meeting the growing threat posed by methamphetamine.

The case was prosecuted by AUSA Jennifer Kolman. Any questions concerning this matter should be directed to Sue McKinney, Press Contact, United States Attorneys Office, at (478) 621-2602.

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